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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR RINFRET

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1. MAY 2 AND 3 PROGRAMS IN OSAKA AND MAY 6, 7, OR 8 PROGRAMS
IN TOKYO OK WITH US. PLEASE CONFIRM HIS CHOICE OF DATES. WE
ARE FLEXIBLE.

2. LOOK FORWARD TO LECTURE TITLES, TALKING POINTS. REQUEST
UP TO DATE BIO-DATA AND PHOTO IF AVAILABLE TOO.

3. HOTELS BOOKED AS REQUESTED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN MAKING PERSONAL
APPOINTMENTS. ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP.

5. HONORARIUM AVAILABLE AS ALWAYS: DOLS 100 PER PROGRAM DAY.
WE WILL HANDLE ALL IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL TOO, INCLUDING PER DIEM.

6. PLEASE ASK RINFRET TO RECONSIDER SAPPORO PROGRAM. HE HAS
VISITTED ALL OTHER AMERICAN CENTER CITIES BUT SAPPORO. ECONOMIC
PROGRAMS THERE ALWAYS MARKED BY HIGH INTEREST, ENERGETIC
EXCHANGE BETWEEN AUDIENCE AND SPEAKER. SAPPORO HAS
MAJOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND IMPORTANT REGIONAL NEWS-
PAPER. SAPPORO AND HOKKAIDO PARTICULARLY LOVELY IN
SPRING TOO. BECAUSE RINFRET NOW SCHEDULED TO STAY IN
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JAPAN UNTIL MAY 13, TRIP TO SAPPORO WOULD BE ONLY ONE

DAY. ROUND TRIP TRAVEL BY AIR. ONLY ONE HOUR 15
MINUTES ONE WAY. SAMPLE ITINERARY COULD BE LATE
MORNING DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO, AFTERNOON MEDIA INTERVIEW,
EVENING LECTURE-DISCUSSION PROGRAM, OVERNIGHT IN SAPPORO,
RETURN TO TOKYO NEXT MORNING AT HIS CONVENIENCE. HAPPY
TO ASSIST IN NON-PROGRAM TRAVEL PLANS IF HE WISH TO
SPEND WEEKEND SIGHTSEEING IN HOKKAIDO OR NORTHERN JAPAN
TOO. SAPPORO VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROGRAMMING RINFRET.
HOPE RINFRET CAN BE PERSUADED TO CHANGE MIND.
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